

# Office of the Governor

## Executive Order No. 2-83

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE Executive Order creating the Employment of the Handicapped Advisory Council (also known as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped).

WHEREAS, effective and efficient use of human resources is of deep concern to all citizens of the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, employment of Montana's disabled citizens promotes their economic independence; and

WHEREAS, the employment needs of Montana's disabled citizens are diverse and require active involvement of the public and private sector: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that employment programs involving the disabled be coordinated at the state level; and

WHEREAS, on the Governor's recommendation, the Legislature determined in 1981 that such coordination should be staffed in the Department of Administration by a Handicapped Employment Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a cohesive group of persons to apprise the state on a frequent and continuing basis concerning the special employment needs of the handicapped.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby re-create the Employment of the Handicapped Advisory Council (also known as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped), in the Department of Administration, to serve as the state's primary liaison with the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

# Purpose

The Council shall:

Promote economic independence of disabled Montanans by increasing employer acceptance and employment of handicapped individuals.

Act in an advisory capacity to the State through the Handicapped Employment Coordinator located in the Department of Administration.

Review program plans initiated by the Handicapped Employment Coordinator.

Specifically, the Council shall aid in the identification of problem areas, target these areas for action, and provide a forum for the exchange of information. The Council shall aid in the development of maximum employment opportunities for disabled Montanans with particular emphasis on employment by state government agencies.

# II. Composition

The names and addresses of the committee members are:

Chairperson:

Morris L. Brusett, Director Department of Administration Mitchell Building Helena, MT 59620

Handicapped Employment Coordinator:

Barbara A. Charlton-Literski Personnel Division Department of Administration Mitchell Building Helena, MT 59620

Two representatives designated by the Rehabilitative Services Advisory Council:

J.C. Carver 309 South California Helena, MT 59601

Robert T. LeMieux 3424 12th Avenue South Great Falls, MT 59405

Two representatives designated by the Visual Services Advisory Council:

Budd Gould P.O. Box 4682 Missoula, MT 59806

Sharron L. Eastman 1011 1st Avenue North Glasgow, MT 59230

Two representatives designated by the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council:

Jill D. Rohyans 801 Maynard Road Helena, MT 59601

Shari Pettit
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
Cogswell Building
Helena, MT 59620

Representative from the Department of Labor and Industry:

Mark Bowlds, Chief Youth Employment Bureau Department of Labor and Industry 35 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601 Personnel representative from a state agency:

Betty R. Taylor Manager, Civil Rights Unit Department of Highways 2701 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601

### Labor representative:

Blanche Copenhaver 2035 George Butte, MT 59701

Two representatives from private employers:

Rose E. McGuire Mountain Bell 560 North Park, Room 228 Helena, MT 59601

Lowell L. Bartels McDonald's Restaurant 1901 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59601

## Optional Member:

Vivian Crabtree 100 South Warren Box 72 Helena, MT 5901

All Council members shall serve a term of one year, subject to reappointment. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### III. Compensation

Members of the Council who are state employees will serve without compensation. At the discretion of the Director of the Department of Administration, the members from the private sector may be paid not more than \$25.00 for each day engated in council duties. The Rehabilitative Services Council, the Visual Services Council, and the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council are each responsible for the normal expenses incurred by the Council members provided through those councils. The Department of Administration is responsible for the normal expenses incurred by the other Council members.

# IV. Assistance

The Department of Administration shall provide the necessary administrative and clerical support and funds necessary to permit the Council to function in the most effective manner possible.

#### V. Meetings

The Council shall meet quarterly to assure that appropriate attention is given to the employment needs of disabled Montanans with special emphasis

on cooperation among state and private employers. Meetings may be scheduled semi-annually, if this is determined to be more appropriate.

# VI. Duration of Council

This Council shall remain in existence until December 31, 1984, unless extended by executive order.

This order is effective immediately.

JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this day of February, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

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#### STATE OF MONTANA

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#### Executive Order No. 2-83

Executive Order Amending Executive Order No. 30-81 by appointing Members of the Handicapped Advisory Council to serve until December 21, 1983.

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 30-81, dated December 22, 1981, the Office of the Governor created the Employment of the Handicapped Advisory Council, hereinafter "Council," to exist from December 22, 1981 to December 21, 1983;

WHEREAS, members of the council were designated in Section II of Executive Order 30-81 and appointed to serve for one year;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint members of the council to serve until December 22, 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby amend Executive Order 30-81 by deleting all of Section II thereof and replacing it with the following:

## "II. Composition

The names and addresses of the committee members are: Chairperson:

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All council members shall serve until December 21, 1983. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Other portions of Executive Order No. 30-81 are not affected by this order and therefore remain in full force and effect.

This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 300 day of March, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

ATTEST:

#### STATE OF MONTANA

#### OFFICE OF THE COVERNOR

#### PROCLAMATION

# CALL TO THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Montana provides that the legislature may be convened in special sessions by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Montana also provides that whenever the governor considers it is in the public interest, he may convene the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of House Bill 500, enacted by the 47th Legislature and signed by me into law on May 21, 1981, specifically states as follows:

"Section 8. Other appropriated funds. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the appropriations made under the column heading "Other Appropriated Funds" are from funds within the earmarked revenue fund, the federal and private revenue fund, or the revolving fund that accrue under provisions of law to the expending agency. Any federal funds received by or allocated to the State of Montana prior to January 3, 1983, as a block grant as defined by an Act of Congress enacted subsequent to April 1, 1981, and specifically designated as a block grant shall require a special session of the Legislature for appropriation by the Legislature prior to distribution of these funds among agencies and programs;" and

WHEREAS, the 97th Congress has enacted the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981" (H.R. 3982), which establishes that the State of Montana will receive block grants prior to January 3, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Section 8, of House Bill 500, requires a special session of the Legislature for appropriation of federal funds received as a block grant prior to the distribution of these funds among agencies and programs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish new spending authorization for state agencies in response to reduced federal appropriations; and

WHEREAS, certain statutes must be amended in order to reflect necessary program changes resulting from budget modifications; and

WHEREAS, a special session is in the public interest of all Montanans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted Schwinden, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby convene the 47th legislative assembly in special session in the Capitol Building, in Helena, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the 16th day of November, 1981, and hereby direct the special session of the 47th legislative assembly to consider the following subjects:

- 1. Appropriations to state agencies and programs of any federal funds received by or allocated to the State of Montana as a block grant.
- 2. Amendments to the "General Appropriations Act of 1981" (House Bill 500), in order to appropriate and authorize the expenditure of funds as requested in the Governor's Revised Budget for state fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

3. Amendments, repealers or new sections to existing statutes, in the titles and chapters listed below, so that program changes resulting from budget modifications can be made:

Title 39, Chapter 51, MCA Title 40, Chapter 6, MCA Title 41, Chapter 3, MCA Title 50, Chapter 5, MCA Title 53, Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 6, MCA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA to be affixed. DONE at the City of Heleva, the Capitol, this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty one.

TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

Attest:

JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State